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MILLIONS TUCKED AWAY IN POCKETS OF CAPITALISTS

Syndicate Waxes Fat, But Frisco System Is Wrecked.

BONES ARE PICKED BARE OF PROFITS

Frenzied Finance Drives Railroad Into Bankruptcy, According to Report of Interstate Commission-Story of Its Plundering Is Filed With Senate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, January 26.—Frenzied finance wrecked the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad system, according to the report of the Interstate Com-merce Commission, filed with the Sen-ate to-day.

Commissioner Clark, who wrote the report, charges that \$8,000,000 in prosubscribers, and says the operating ex-penses of the system were held down, showing that the revenues from stock sales were not used to better the ser-

Causes for Disaster. Six causes for the bankruptcy of the

system are named. They are:
First, disproportionate capitalization.
Second, acquisition of new lines (in

some instances at enormous profit to syndicate subscribers).
Third, the financing of various Texas railroads, including the New Orleans, Texas and New Mexico. Fourth, an excessive charge paid for stock of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, in order that the

risco might get into Chicago.
Fifth, the sale of its securities at onreasonably low prices.
Sixth, payment of dividends on pre-

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Bad Management Shown.

securities," the commission "were sold at prices so low as to indicate a deplorably weakened

tinues, was inability to pay the principal of two-year 5 per cent notes, amounting to \$2,500,000. These notes were secured by \$3,990,000 in common and preferred stock of other railroads Those who advanced the money de-manded an additional security, showing their disbelief in the stock they held,

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part in the financial flasco, is shown by the commission. The operating in-come for 1913 was \$11,677,437, as against \$2,332,158 in 1897.

out. The names of B. F. Yonkum, A. T. Perkins and others are listed by the commission as chief beneficiaries from the syndicating of roads.

There were nine syndicates in all. The subscribers paid in \$26,548,000 and drew out a profit of \$8,444,000. This is the commission's opinion of this policy. The financial policy of the Frisco in the acquisition of new lines at prices greatly in excess of construction costs, and the sale of its funded debt securities, at extravagant rates of discount, including the payment of premiums on retired issues, the investment in stock of industrial companies, on which no of intidands have been paid, the assumpgreatly in excess of construction costs, and the sale of its funded debt securities, at extravagant rates of discount, including the payment of premiums on retired issues, the investment in stock of industrial companies, on which no dividends have been paid, the assumption of heavy fixed charges for its Texas lines and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, far greater than its returns therefrom, and the payment of excessive charges upon investment in and the use of terminal and coal properties, have resulted in the net revenue of the Frisco being absorbed."

No improvements Made.

No Improvements Made. During all this time the Frisco line was spending no money in im-(Continued On Fifth Page.)

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Sutherland Protests Against Admittance of Binir Lee to Scaate.

Washington, January 26.—An attack by Senator Sutherland, of Utah, upon the right of Binir Lee to a seat in the Senate by virtue of the election in Maryland last November marked the opening of the debate to-day on the report of the Committee on Elections recommending that Mr. Lee be seated. Senator Kern, majority leader, said the case had been so thoroughly presented to the Committee on Elections that he felt it unnecessary to take the time of the Senate in defending Mr. Lee's right to a seat.

Senator Sutherland contended that neither the seventeenth amendment, authorizing the direct election of Senators, nor the laws of Maryland authorized the Governor to call a special election to fill the Maryland vacancy in the Senate,

Senator Cummins and Senator Kenyon, of lowa, urged that the Senate should accept the opinion of the Attorney-General of Maryland and the decision of the Maryland Appellate Court, to the effect that the Maryland laws did authorize the special election being called.

HER HAT IS IN THE RING

Mrs. Eva M. Murphy Announces Candidacy for Congress.

Goodland, Kan., January 26.—Mrs.
Eva M. Murphy, of Goodland, to-day announced her candidacy for Congress from the Sixth Kansas District as a Progressive. amounced her candidacy for Congress from the Sixth Kansas District as a Progressive.

"The fact that I am a wife and a mother, I believe will aid me," said Mrs. Murphy in her announcement.

"Since my children are grown and my husband is willing, I have decided to be a canidate."

John R. Connelly, a Democrat, now represents the Sixth District.

Mrs. Murphy is recording secretary of the Kansas State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and is prominent in the work of the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs. She announced a piedge to devote herself largely to secure an amendment to the Constitution providing for national prohibition.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, January 26.—It was announced unofficially to-day that J. P. Morgan had not decided what course he will pursue in disposing of the 350,000,000 art treasurers collected by his father—the late J. Piermont Morgan. According to Mr. Morgan's secretary, the present head of the Morgan interests has made no comment upon the stories to the effect that the city was not to receive the wonderful collections. Intimations of the coming of a final statement within the next fortnight were made. Belle Darcosta Green, the head of the Morgan private gallery, declared that there was nothing to be said at present, and that she was not a liberty to make predictions.

EXODUS FROM CAPITAL

Congress Passes Bill Abolishing Noto-rious Segregated District. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, January 26.—Washing-ton's notorious segregated district, maintained almost under the shadow by bankers to whom large profits accrued in the purchase of the bonds and the subsequent sale of them to the public."

The immediate cause of the bank-ruptcy of the railroad, the report continues, was inability to pay the principal of two-year 5 per cent notes, amounting to \$2,500,000. These notes

VISIT FROM AMBASSADOR

Those who advanced the money demanded an additional security, showing their disbelief in the stock they held, the report says.

Although it was up to the neck in debt, or, in the language of the commission, "had apparently exhausted every possible avenue of assistance," the Frisco Rallroad system floated a \$3,000,000 bond issue at a price of 78, the bonds being sold to Speyer & Co., of New York.

"The sale of securities to the investing public through the bankers at a time when every appearance indicated the insolvency of the issuing company, invites and warrants the condemnation

Bakhmetleff Spends Day Aboard Vessel at Newport News, Va., January 26.—Accompanied by one of the members of his staff. George Bakhmetleff, Russian ambassador to the United States, arrived here this morning from Washington, and was the guest of Captain S. Vorojeikin, of the Russian cruiser Rossiya's guins announced the ambassador's arrival. Ambassador Bakhmetleff spends Day Aboard Vessel at Newport News.

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SLAYS HIS FATHER

of all those who assisted or participated in the sale. The purchasing company should have been aware of the poverty of the Frisco and of its difficulty in obtaining funds, as it advanced, shortly before the bond issue, on a demand note, the sum of \$725,000."

Operating Income Not to Blame.

That the operating income of the St. Louis and San Francisco and its operating expenses played absolutely no part in the financial flasco, is shown by the commission. The operating income for 1913 was \$11,677,437, as

TOTS ARE TO BLAME

WESTERN COAST CAUGHT IN GRASP OF WINTER STORM

Many Towns Are Iso- No Restrictions Will Be lated by Deluge of

PEOPLE ARE DRIVEN WILSON CLEARLY FROM THEIR HOMES

Been Lost, and Property Damage Is Heavy - Steam and Electric Railway Traffic Interrupted-"More Rain" Is Forecast.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 26 .-Three men were drowned, a boy was reported to have lost his life, many tled up or seriously interrupted in Southern California to-day as the result of the rain which deluged this The deaths were those of Louis lones, a retired banker of Montecito; Hugh Spear Haven, said to be a Chicago capitalist, drowned near Monrovia, and Rico Rodriguez, who was drowned near Whittier. An unidentified boy was said to have been swept into the Los Angeles River.

For ten miles along the Rio Hondo, near Montabello, passengers were marooned. The Southern Pacific, the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Like and the Santa Fe Railroads all suffered from the deluge.

County alone is estimated at \$500,000. With the entire countryside literally soaking, the forecast for to-night and to-morrow was more rain. In the twenty-four hours, ending at 5 o'clock his afternoon, the precipitation was

INSANE PRINCE DEAD

Sixth, payment of dividends on preferred stock, regardless of its weak-ened financial condition, poor investments, expensive rentals and general bad management.

Evision of the law in Missouri, requiring all capital stock of railroads to be sold at par, is intimated.

The report says: "It will be observed that the interest-bearing liabilities of the railroad exceeded the capital stock liability by 375 per cent, and were wholly disproportionate when compared with the capitalization of other carriers, including those in the interior west of the Mississippi River, "The excessive issue of interest-bearing stock may be due to the requirements of the State of Missouri that capital stock of railroads may not be sold at less than par, while no such restriction is placed upon the sale of bonds. The disposition of bonds is usually a trans-

unroofed. At Junction City, Oregon, the water tower supplying the city was blown down.

More than an inch and one-half of rain has fallen at Portland in the last twenty-four hours, and the excess of rainfall here since January 1 has been five and one-third inches

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DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID

SCORES KILLED IN PANIC

Trampled to Death When Fire Brenks

Tout in Picture Theatre.

Batavia, Dutch East Indies, January
26.—Fifty-cight children, sixteen women and one man were killed to-day in a parle during a fire at a moving-picture show on a plantation in the Dutch Residency of Surapaya.

Most of the victims were trampled to death or suffocated,

NEED BE FEARFUL OF TRUST BILLS

Placed on Legitimate Business.

STATES POSITION

Several Lives Known to Have Tells Callers Intentions of Ad- Mexican Situation Laid Bare Up ministration as to Holding Companies, and Outlines What He Hopes For in Interstate Trade Commission. Plans for Hearings.

> Washington, January 26 .- Plans for public hearings on the antitrust legislation program in Congress probably will take definite shape to-morrow when the House Judiciary and Inter-state Commerce Committees will hold separate meetings. There is some feeling between the committees in both branches of Congress over the question of jurisdiction, and it was said to-night that the House Judiciary Com-mittee probably would not consent to join the hearings which Chairman Newlands, of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, and his col-leagues have suggested.

Early hearings probably will be igreed upon by both the House committees. The Judiciary Committee ex-pects to examine soon William Draper Lewis, of the University of Pennsylvania; Donald R. Richberg, of the Progressive national headquarters. eral Commissioner of Corporations, who have submitted requests to be heard

have submitted requests to be heard through Progressive Leader Murdock. Representatives Clayton, Floyd and Carlin informally conferred over the situation to-day in preparation for the meeting of the Judiciary Committee to-morrow, and some of the members to-morrow, and some of the members of the Interstate Commerce Committee out of the side doors. In answer to of the House talked over their plans. questions, they said the President had Representative Covington, who was exacted of them silence, and would not present when the other Democrats of the latter committee conferred at sentatives. the White House recently, called on the President to-day and discussed the interstate trade commission bill.

Senate Interstate Commerce

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Committee will meet on Wednesday,
when the question of joint hearings
will be considered.

No Bar to Legitimate Business.
President Wilson made it clear today that with respect to holding companies, the administration did not
mean to bar anything that was not
"in nature and spirit a monopoly."

It was pointed out to the President
that a wide, sweeping prohibition of
holding companies would affect concens which had been required to organize subsidiary companies to comply
with certain State laws. The President
let it be known in that connection that
where a business of that kind was
boing carried on by practically the
same corporation, there would be no
restriction on it.

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Prompt Action Promised.

Prompt action on the Norris resolution directing Postmaster-General Burleson to lay data on government ownership of telephones before the Senate was promised this afternoon by Senator Bankhead, chairman of the Senate Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads. A call for a meeting of the committee was issued for to-morrow.

patch Want Ads offered you choice of CUBAN GAME CHICKENS or REGISTERED GRAYHOUNDS if you want sport.

If it's work you seek, The Times-Dispatch Want Ads had MULES listed at bargain prices.

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EXACTS PROMISE FROM SENATORS TO DO NO TALKING

Wilson Seals Lips of All Present at White House Conference.

FOREIGN POLICIES ARE DISCUSSED

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ing neute.
3. Panama Canal tolls, about which

the President said: "No explanation is needed, because my views are so well known." 4. Foreign peace treaties, intimating that Great Britain would be treated

just as would any other foreign power, despite the Panama Canal discussion. Silence Is Imposed. As soon as the conference broke up, several of the Senators, who had been dubious about the administra-

A moment later the President appeared and characterized the meeting as a "clearing of information" between himself and the Senators.

Committee.
One is that the Senate Committee was put in possession of important information which none of the Senators

Another was that a settlement of the acute questions between Colombia and the United States needs only an agreement as to the amount of money to be paid to Colombia for the separation of Panama from that republic. A well-founded report is that the amount will be \$20,000,000.

STOCK MARKET MUSIC TO HIM

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Vienna Violinist Picks Up \$18,000 in Two Days.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

St. Louis, January 26.—His two days' stay in St. Louis proved quite profitable to Frietz Kriesker, Vienna violinist. Besides getting well paid for his concert, he picked up \$18,000 in two days on the stock market. He bought Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading, Steel common and Rubber. They went up. Before making the deals he called his brokers at 71 Broadway, New York, on the long distance telephone and conferred with them. He has gone to Louisville, Ky.

Rate Cases Not Decided.
Washington, January 26.—No decision in any of the important railroad rate cases was announced to-day by the Supreme Court.

Spanish Aviator Killed.

Madrid, Spain, January 26.—Lieutenant Maximo Ramos, Spanish military aviator, was killed here to-day, when he fell in his acroplane from a considerable height.

GRONDIN IS ARRAIGNED

Charged With Murder of Wife Under Guise of Suicide.

Los Angeles, January 26.—Two minutes in court, the time required to arraign the prisoner, started to-day what is expected to be a long legal battle for the life of John Jrondin, chemist and undertaker, charged with the murder of his wife, Zelia, under guise of suicide. Grondin's preliminary hearing was set for Pebruary 3.

Attorneys say the case will be a struggle between contradictory handwriting experts who have examined the "suicide note," which Grondin alleged his wife wrote to him just before she inhaled gas and died last October.

Mrs. Grondin was found in her room with a box over her head and a gas tube inserted under it.

Grondin has been under surveillance since, and was arrested when the district attorney announced that poison had been found in Mrs. Grondin's body, which was exhumed soveral days ago.

Detectives employed by Grondin's counsel spent the day in a fruitless counsel spent the day in a fruitless search for the "ghost" which Grondin said was made to appear Saturday night when detectives were giving him the "third degree" in an effort to elicit a confession.

HOUSE DEFEATS

TAX ON DEPOSIT

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HE PROTESTS TOO MUCH

No Attention—Question of Panama Canal Tolls Is
Touched On Only
Incidentally.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, January 26.—President Wilson to-night held a conference with twenty members of the Foreign Relations Committee, including both Republicans and Democrats. At the close of the conference he pledged them to secrecy. It became known, however, that the following subjects were taken up:

1. The Mexican situation, which was discussed in all its phases up to the present hour, President Wilson again declining to enlighten the committee on the future policy of the government.

2. The Japanese situation, which the President refused to consider as being goute.

Planter Proved Himself Louisiana by Claiming to Be Texan.
Washington, January 26.—Paraphrasing Macbeth, the Supreme Court, in a decision announced to-day by Justice Holmes, held that T. Scott Burbank, a Louisiana planter, had protest do show in reality he was domiciled in Louisiana.

Burbank committed sulcide while residing at Temple, Texas, in 1910. He left a will, at the outset of which he stated he was domiciled in Texas. He then proceeded to place limitations upon his \$100,000 estate in Louisiana passing to his minor daughter, which would have been impossible had he been domiciled in Louisiana.

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BIG PROFIT CLEARED

WOMEN'S WAR IS ON

PAPERS ARE SEALED

Judge Thornton Grants Request of Attorneys for Mrs. Willetts.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, January 26.—The papers in the divorce suit filed by Mrs. Marie Willetts against Samuel Willetts, of New York, were ordered scaled to-day by Judge J. B. D. Thornton, of the Fairfax, Va., County Court, upon the request of Mrs. Willetts's attorneys.

The case will have a preliminary hearing before Judge Thornton in the historic Virginia Courthouse on February 3. historic Virginia Courthouse on February 3.

No answer to the suit has been filed yet by Mr. Willetts. Mrs. Willetts, who has been staying at her country place at Fairfax, has gone away on a short visit.

POISON LABEL DEMANDED Bill Would Require Skull and Crossbones on Liquor Bottles.

New York, January 26.—There will be introduced in the State Legislature at Albany to-morrow a bill prepared by the Anti-Saloon League of New York, requiring the skull and crossbones poison label, with a brief statement, to be pasted on all beer and whiskey bottles. William H. Anderson, State superintendent of the league, will go to Albany to push the bill.

MEANEST MAN FOUND

He Steals Crepe From Front Door of House of Mourning.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Mobile, Ala., January 26.—Jesse Granderson, claiming to hall from Evergreen, Ala., stole the crepe from the front door of a house where he had gone to beg something to eat. In Police Court to-day he gave as an excuse that he wanted to use the crepe as a band for his hat.

Favorable Report on Winston. Washington, January 26.—The Senate Judiciary Committee to-day voted to report favorably the nomination of Francis D. Winston to be United States attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

TAX ON DEPOSITS AT THEIR SOURCE

Lower Branch Rejects Amendments by Vote

RATE OF 20 CENTS IS AGREED UPON

Bill Will Reach Final Vote in House To-Day-Members Want Itemized Statement From State Institutions as to Their Expenditures and Needs.

By a vote of 56 to 30, the House of Delegates yesterday rejected amendments to the Weaver money tax bill, which would have inserted the rate of 25 cents on \$100 and the provision for 25 cents on \$100 and the provision for collecting at the source, as advocated by Governor-Elect Henry C. Stuart. After disposing of a number of other amendments, the bill, carrying a 20-cent rate, by a vote of 65 to 18, was ordered to its third reading and engrossment. It will come up to-day on its final passage.

As the bill new stands to

As the bill now stands it provides for the segregation of taxes on money, the daughter will receive the entire estate without conditions.

BRYAN NONCOMMITTAL

Has Nothing to Say About Wishes as to Goethals.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, January 26.—Mayor Mitchel talked over his plans for naming, Colonel George W. Goethals police commissioner of New York City with William J. Bryan to-day.

"Secretary Bryan did not appear to be adverse to my plans to get Colonel Goethals to come to New York City as police commissioner." said Mayor Mitchel after the conference.

"Nor did he express to me any desire on the part of the national administration to retain the services of Colonel Goethals after the canal is finished. Neither did he say. "Godspeed you; get him if you can'; but I am certain that the colonel will be the next commissioner of police of New York City."

Secretary Bryan, according to the Mayor, made no reference to the Mayor desire to appoint Goethals as police commissioner, but the chief of President Wilson's Cabinet.

BIG PROFIT C whether in bank or elsewhere, to the State alone, forbidding taxation of this

four-fifths vote for its passage. The votes on various amendments yesterday showed a clear majority against the feature of collecting at the source—that is, of having the banks assessed for the total amount on deposit, the banks to charge this assessment at 20 cents per \$100 to each individual depositor. No vote, however, indicated a majority of four-fifths.

Pacific Fruit Express Admits It is \$1,
500,000 to the Good.

Chicago, January 26.—Charles M.
Secrist, manager of the Pacific Fruit
Express, testified to-day at the Interstate Commerce Commission investigation of private car lines, that his company has made a profit of \$1,500,000.

The Pacific Company, owned by the Union and Souhtren Pacific Rallroads, is the first private car company to report any considerable profit to the examiners.

Asked If a pool of the railroads would be better than private service, the witness testified that some profit which now goes to the private lines would go to the railroads.

A. W. McLarin, traffic manager of Morris & Co., testified that his concern would be glad to be rid of its private car service. The company would give up its lines if assured that the railroads would provide plenty of cars, he said.

Senate Bill on Calendar.

Should enough members stand

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Should enough members stand against the bill to cause its defeat

WOMEN'S WAR IS ON

Charges of "Political Chicanery" and "Deceit" Hurled Back and Forth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, January 26.—Charges of "political chicanery" and "deceit" went freely back and forth to-day between the women suffrage members of the Congressional Union and the secessionists, headed by Mrs. Russell MacLennan.

In the camp of the revolutionists, who left the union yesterday, it was stated that a meeting will be "held Wednesday, at which the political methods of the women's congressional committee will be exposed. Mrs. MacLennan declared that the woman suffrage leaders were trying to arraign the political parties against each other instead of assuming a nonpartisan attitude.

The Congressional Union, headed by Mrs. Jessie Stubbs, replied to-day that Mrs. MacLennan's motives were to be questioned. They alleged that she was seeking "publicity" at the expense of the woman suffrage movement.

Should enough members stand against the bill to cause its defeat because of the omission of a more certain method of collecting the tax, the fight for relief is not entirely lost, as the Echols bill passed by the Senate dixing the rate at 10 cents, is on the calendar. Technically, the Senate bill comes up first, but will probably be passed by to allow a final vote on the House bill now pending.

The House was opened at noon with prayer by Rev. Mr. Buck, the member of apology from Dr. Livius Lankford, of Norfolk, for a speech he had made reflecting on certain members of the House, and on motion of Mr. Hobson the apology was accepted, and the lettronic try of the House Committee on Appropriations to require not later than February 10 from all State institutions, including universities, normal schools, colleges, assylums bearing the political parties against each other.

including universities, normal schools, colleges, asylums, boards, and all other institutions and departments to which State money is appropriated, a written itemized statement of all money asked for, so listed as to show the exact purpose for which the money is desired. The Appropriation Committee is directed before reporting any general bill to have printed an itemized statement showing the exact purpose for which the money is appropriated, and deliver a copy to each member of the House, This does not apply to the fixed an-nual charges of the State.

Wants Itemized Statement.

"Every session," explained Mr. White,
"we are presented with a bill carrying about \$7,000,000, mainly in lump sums. There has been criticism all over the State of apparently wasteful expenditures by our higher institutions. I do not know whether these criticisms are well founded or not, but in voting more money we would like to know item by item just exactly what betterments are proposed."

Efforts were made to have the resolution referred to the Committee on Finance, but the House refused so to refer it. Judge Martin Williams remarked that the members not on that committee not only had a right to know what the institutions were going with the money appropriated, but should also know what was done with the money given them at the last session. The boards did not own the institutions, he continued; they were merely agents for the taxpayers of the State, and it was no reflection on the integrity of an agent to call on him for a statement of expenditures. The resolution was adopted.

The Money Tax Debate.

The money tax bill consumed the rest of the day, being under discussion on the fleor for nearly four hours, Judge Martin Williams opened the discussion with the statement that the man who has money in bank was in (Continued On Third Page.)